



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki YAJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/987,736

Filed: November 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: G. Nguyen

Docket No.: 111102

For: METHOD FOR REMOVING FINE FOREIGN MATTERS, AND ROLLING  
BEARING USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the February 19, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

*Handwritten notes:*  
7/29/03  
G. Nguyen  
See  
7/29/03